PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : George E. Mueller et al.

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2006, please extend the period of time for response 2 months, to expire on April 17, 2007. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-0258. Please amend the application as shown on the following pages: